

What is claimed is:

1. A pill dispenser comprising:

a housing having an upper end and a lower end, said upper end attachable to
a pill storage container, said upper end having a pill entrance in communication
5 with a pill container interior, said lower end having a pill dispensing opening
thereon;

a pill passageway within said housing, said passageway extending from the
entrance to the dispensing opening;

a plunger means mounted on said housing for selectively delivering a single
10 pill from said pill container through said passageway to said dispensing opening.

2. The dispenser according to claim 1 wherein said plunger means
comprises:

a reciprocal plunger extending outwardly from the housing having an
inboard portion and an outboard portion;

15 gear teeth positioned on the inboard portion of said plunger;

a rotary gear engaging said gear teeth;

a release arm attached to said rotary gear, said release arm pivotal into and
out of said passageway as said plunger is depressed and released to selectively
release a pill through said dispensing opening.

3. The dispenser according to claim 2 further comprising a separator means for allowing a single pill to pass through said dispensing opening whenever said plunger is depressed.

4. The dispenser according to claim 3 wherein said separator means
5 comprises:

a plurality of springs attached to the inboard portion of said plunger, said springs thrust into said passageway as said plunger is depressed, the area between said springs and said dispensing opening defining a dispensing chamber, said springs blocking said passageway preventing a pill from falling into said
10 dispensing chamber.

5. The dispenser according to claim 4 further comprising an adjustment screw attached to a distal end of said release arm for varying the size of said dispensing chamber to accommodate varying sized pills.

6. The dispenser according to claim 2 further comprising a stop member
15 attached to the inboard portion of said plunger for preventing said plunger from being detached from said housing.